



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of ) Examiner: M.A. Ibrahim  
Daniel F. Klessig et al. ) Art Unit: 1638  
Serial No. 10/780,002 ) Our File No: 3670-P02652US01  
Filed: February 17, 2004 )  
For: "Novel Salicylic Acid- )  
Binding Protein Encoding )  
Nucleic Acid, SABP2, and )  
Methods of Use Thereof" )

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER**

**37 C.F.R. §1.116**

**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Official Action dated April 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: